

The Saline County Journal.
Salina, Kansas.
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1876.

The Kansas Legislature meets the second week in January.

The New York Herald announces that Tweed has determined to dismiss all his council and let the law take its course.

Yesterday the electors for President and Vice-President met in their respective state capitals to cast their vote for those officers.

Congress met last Monday. Samuel J. Randall was chosen Speaker, in place of Kerr, deceased. Garfield was the Republican candidate.

The Kansas Centennial building was sold on the 23d ultimo to New Jersey parties, and is to be made a "Kansas and Colorado hotel" on the sea shore. The price paid was \$800. Would it not have been better to have left the building standing on the centennial grounds rather than sell it at that paltry sum? We think so.

It is claimed that a telegram went over the wires last evening which stated that the Governor of Oregon (a Democrat) had refused to issue a commission to one of the Republican electors, by reason of his ineligibility, and a Democrat had received the commission. If this action is legal and is sustained, Tilden has one more vote.

Ex-Governor John M. Palmer, Ex-Senator Trumbull, of Illinois, and Geo. B. Smith of Wisconsin, who have been present in Louisiana and heard the testimony concerning "bull-dozing" in that State, come back home satisfied that all the sad tales which have been told of murdering, maiming and outraging of women are solemn truths instead of "Republican lies." And these gentlemen are Northern Democrats.

A correspondent of the Topeka Commonwealth traveling through Kansas, says of Salina:

I arrived here last night, and found excellent accommodations at the Pacific House, kept by Mr. Postlewaite. Salina is the best town I have seen on the trip. It receives a great share of the trade of McPherson county and other adjacent country. The trade is reported as good, and I saw enough to corroborate the statement while I was here. I haven't space to give many notes, and so cannot say as much as I wish, and will leave it till some future time.

D. R. Anthony, editor of the Leavenworth Times and postmaster of Leavenworth, has brought suit for libel before the district court of that county against the following citizens, for \$10,000: Sheriff W. H. Bond, S. A. Couch, James F. Legage, P. H. Conney, H. Markson, Z. E. Britten and Thomas Darling. He has also brought a separate suit against Mr. Legage for \$10,000. These suits, grow out of a petition signed by the above-named gentlemen, preferring charges against Anthony as postmaster.

GOV. HARVEY'S SUCCESSOR.

Of course, at this time, it would be wholly impossible to prophesy who will be Gov. Harvey's successor in the U. S. Senate. The friends of Senator Ingalls, looking to the re-election of that gentleman in 1879, will undoubtedly prefer that Gov. Harvey or some other Western gentleman shall be the man. With a Senator in the East it would be only natural to concede the second Senator to the West. This being done the contest will narrow down between Gov. Harvey and Col. Phillips, with chances more in favor of the latter than the former. Thrice elected to the Lower House of Congress, and with a magnificent endorsement at the last election, we believe Col. Phillips has a sure passport to the U. S. Senate.

PRESIDENTS GRANT'S MESSAGE.

The President's eighth and last message to Congress is published in this morning's papers. We received it too late to make an extended review of the same. We may have occasion next week to dwell upon it more at length.

He reviews briefly the history of the country since his administration began, and makes a conclusive showing, notwithstanding his inexperience in public life previous to his first election to the Presidency, that his administration has been very successful.

He still thinks he was right in the Santo Domingo scheme of annexation. He gives the following definition of the word "reconstruction," which is as original as many other of his sayings:

The intervening time to my first inauguration was filled up with wrangling between Congress and the executive as to the best mode of reconstruction, or to speak plainly, as to whether the control of the Government should be thrown immediately into the hands of those who had recently and persistently attempted to destroy it, or whether the victors should continue to have an equal voice with them in this control. Reconstruction as finally agreed upon, means this and only this, except that the slave was enfranchised, giving an increase, as we supposed, to the Union loving and Union supporting votes of the free, in the full sense of the word.

He refers to our relations with foreign nations, and finds them satisfactory.

He denounces the false economy of the last Congress in reducing the appropriations for the consular service, thinking that it proves an expensive economy in the end.

He recommends that laws be passed

which will prevent the extensive frauds which now take place in the naturalization of immigrants.

He believes the navy to be on as good footing as the appropriations will allow of.

On the financial question he still seems to favor resumption in 1879.

He speaks in glowing terms of the great Centennial exposition, and believes that the Government exhibit should be removed to the capital, and a suitable building provided for its accommodation as a permanent exhibition.

He favors a future educational qualification for voters.

He closes with the following declaration:

With the present Congress my official life terminates. It is not probable that public affairs will ever again receive attention from me further than as a citizen of the republic taking a deep interest in the honor, integrity and prosperity of the whole land.

THE SITUATION.

The returning board of Louisiana has at last made its decision. The declaration of the board gives the lowest Hayes elector 3,437 majority, and the highest 4,567. It is understood that the entire Republican State ticket has been elected by 3,500 majority, and the Republicans have a majority in the Legislature. Polls from various parishes, showing clear evidence of fraud, and that full, free and fair elections by reason of intimidation by murder, hanging, whipping and other outrage could not be held, were rejected.

The State board of Canvassers of Florida found the not Republican majority to be 42. This did not include the county of Dade, which cannot give a majority of over 20 either way. Counting in 23 votes omitted in Clay county, which will probably be counted by common consent, the Republican electors receive 19 majority.

In South Carolina there is a terrible muddle. Both parties are warring for the control of the State. The Republicans have possession of the State House and propose to hold it. On the 5th inst, the Senate and House in joint session, after the passage of a concurrent resolution, met and cast the vote for Governor and Lieutenant Governor. The counties of Edgefield and Laurens, which gave Hampton 4,000 majority, were previously thrown out, when the Democratic Senators retired from the hall. When the returns were canvassed, Lieut. Gov. Cleaves, and Speaker Mankey declared Chamberlain elected by 3,044 votes. There is every indication that Hayes is elected President.

THE ELECTORAL COLLEGE A FRAUD.

The present troubles over the election of President have about convinced the law makers of the land that the electoral college is a first class fraud. It may prove in the end beneficial to the country that the recent election was so close as it was. It is very evident that the electoral college law is not a safe one, and we do not know that this law would have been sufficiently understood had it not been for the closeness of the election. Senator Morton has already submitted a joint resolution to the constitution to provide for the election of President and Vice-President by a direct vote of the people. This measure may not be carried at this session, but we believe the day is not far distant when a law of similar import will be the law of the land.

State Printer.

We understand that Capt. Hanna, the veteran and consistent editor of the Salina Herald, will be a candidate before the legislature, this winter, for the office of State Printer.—Salina Valley Register.

The above is simply a part of the programme of the mutual admiration society, composed of the veteran and consistent editor of the Salina Herald, and the "rising young leader of Central Kansas" who occupies the tripod of the Salina Valley Register.

Speaking further of "the veteran Hanna," the Register says: "For upwards of twenty years he has labored constantly and faithfully for the Republican party, and has never asked or held an office."

Now the above, with the exception of the last three words, is an extremely wild shot. He has not "labored constantly and faithfully for the Republican party," and he has asked for an office; and it is not because of the Captain's modesty that he has not held one.

During the recent campaign in the 17th Judicial district, and the 38th Senatorial district, he "labored" with the Democratic voters—with such men as J. G. Spivey and Phil. Pendleton—against the nominees of the Republican party; and he did ask for the office of State Senator and got it.

We have no pet candidate for State Printer, but inasmuch as Geo. W. Martin has given universal satisfaction, and has been to considerable outlay to enable him to do first class work, we are in favor of giving him the endorsement, and the profits of a second term.—Russell Record.

The Awful Deeds of the Democratic Party in Louisiana.

New Orleans, Nov. 26.—There arrived in this city, to day, a number of witnesses from Ouachita parish, who present a most pitiable spectacle, and whose stories are so awful that persons who cannot see them, and hear them tell their own tales, would be justified in incredulity. They were brought down by military escort, with a United States deputy marshal, and there was no little difficulty in getting them away from the parish. Among them is Ben James, the United States deputy marshal, who was shot while carrying the ballot box to the Log-Town poll on the morning of election and left for dead. He has two bul-

let wounds in his head, two in his right arm, which is broken, and one in the hip. Another is Eliza Pinkston, whose husband, Henry Pinkston, and whose baby was murdered by a band of bull-dozers on Saturday preceding the election. Eliza was present and saw her husband cut all to pieces in his own house, and his body dragged out and shot full of bullets after he was dead. The baby was killed in her arms. She has a bullet wound in her breast, which passed through the lung and out of the back, a deep gash from a knife in her neck, a bullet-wound in one leg, a cut with a knife from the hip nearly to the knee, and her head is covered with wounds, one of which was given with the butt-end of a pistol, and the other with an ax. The coffin in one of her feet are also severed. She was left for dead, and how she has survived so long seems to be a miracle, as for two or three weeks she has been almost constantly hunted by the Tilden men who murdered her husband and babe.

Henry Pinkston is represented as a colored man somewhat different from the majority in that he seemed incapable of fear. The bull-dozers had been to him several times to get him to join a Democratic club, but he had openly declared that he would do nothing of the kind, and, when threatened, took no pains to conceal his contempt for the bull-dozers, and said that he was afraid of none of them. On the Saturday night before the election Eliza states that she heard a body of horsemen stop in front of their house, and a man came to the door whose voice she recognized, and said that he was Brewster, Republican candidate for the legislature, and that he had made arrangements to have him (Pinkston) safely conducted to Monroe, where he could vote the Republican ticket on election day. She said: "No, you are not Mr. Brewster, Henry is not here." They then broke in the door, and one called out, "Gag him! God damn him! Gag him! And the room was filled with armed men, who with their knives stabbed her husband till, as she said, his body was filled with holes, and the blood dropped like water upon the floor. They then dragged him out, and shot him a great many times afterwards. A man said to her, "Eliza, put down that baby." She said: "If you are going to kill me, kill my baby too." A man then with his knife cut the baby's throat at the same time cutting Eliza's hand which was thrown up to guard the child. She was then cut and shot and left for dead. When she came to her senses she had not a stitch of clothes left on her back, and she went to many of the colored people's cabins, but most of them were afraid to give her shelter, for fear of the vengeance of the bull-dozers who were hunting her. Her story is almost beyond belief, but her wounds are there to testify more eloquently than words.

Another witness, James Henry Coleman, a colored man, was under the house when Pinkston was killed, having jumped out of a window. After the men left who killed Pinkston, he crawled out, but was taken on the road by the same party. A rope was placed about his neck, and he was dragged down to the river, and he believed that it was their intention to drown him, but a shot was fired and the party, for some reason, galloped off and left him.

Joe Sheldon has a bullet in his breast and his hand is all shot to pieces. He states that this course was taken to induce him to join a Democratic club, and that he was shot two weeks before the election. He did finally vote for Tilden and reform at the Trenton poll. A man named Willie Howard, who is a leading Democrat, and who denounced congressional corruption and Attorney-General Hunt, the Republican candidates, as fiends at a Republican mass meeting previous to the election. Sheldon had returned to join a Democratic club, and masked men had visited his house during his absence. On his return his wife told him about it, and urged him to join the club, as nearly all the colored men around here had done so for fear of losing their lives. He left home again, and when he started back he was met on the road by the man Howard. It was a dark night, but the lightning occasionally made it bright. He saw the man fire into the air twice, and he was afraid. The man asked him who he was, and when he told him, he said: "Don't kill me, Massa Howard. I'll go with you right now and join the Democratic club." Howard said nothing but commenced to fire at him until he fell. When revived he crawled to a colored man's house, who was afraid to let him come in, and when he faintly again he was laid out on the back gallery for dead.

There are several other witnesses in the party whose cases are nearly as hard, and there are some parts of the story of Eliza Pinkston too horrible for publication.

THE WAY THE BULLDOZERS WORK.

The following is copied from the report of Eliza Pinkston's examination, and who ill-treated you? A. I will tell you. The doctor—the same man that shot Henry—shot me once. Some of them (I did not know who they were) outraged me. They held me and jumped on me.

President Wells. Did you see them that shot you? Witness. Yes, sir; they shot me twice when they came in the house. They told me to put my baby down. I told them, no, sir.

Q. What became of your child; if it was killed who did it? A. They came in the house and said, "Put your baby down." I said, "Oh no, sir, what do you want to kill me for, I am nothing but a woman. If you kill me, kill the whole of us." They cut my baby's throat from ear to ear. I raised my hands and let my baby fall. They wanted to outrage me before they killed me; two of them did so; I ran under the bed when he shot me in the leg; I ran under the bed and they caught me by the leg and pulled me out, and broke the bed; they cut me with the ax; one man said, "If you are going to kill the woman don't be bothering with her;" and they wanted to kill me and he cut me with a knife; I struck him and he flew up, and they never saw it again; they got another knife and they cut and stabbed me, and they cut me on the legs with the ax and on the side.

At this point the woman, unfastened her dress and exposed her breast, which was all cut up, and a most horrible sight to look at.

The effort of the examination caused her to faint, and the examination was

therefore delayed for a few moments, until she had recovered.

Q. In your last answer you stated that your child was killed. What became of your child's body? A. They threw it in the lake, and we did not find it again under eleven days.

Q. Do you know of any one else being killed, shot or whipped on account of their politics? A. I don't know, sir, nothing about it. I walked down to the river, and I seen Marion Rhodes in there with his guns out.

Q. Do you know of any who were driven away from their homes on account of their politics? A. I don't know who they drove away but me. All I know is about myself.

Q. Did not many colored voters have to leave their homes at night through fear of these armed men riding over the parish at night? A. Yes, sir. I went to a heap of people's houses, and they were lying out in the woods to keep from the bull-dozers. Two of them stayed up to the gin-house. Both were women.

President Wells. You said that your husband had been thrown down; what was the action of the parties that threw your husband down? What portion of his body did they cut, did they cut any portion of his body? A. Oh, yes; they put a knife through and through him. You could hear the knife grinding like you cut new leather. Capt. Tebault told somebody to jerk his arms out.

President Wells. What part of his body was cut? A. He was cut down below, and he was cut in the ear.

Q. You stated in your answer that they had treated you improperly in regard to your person; that they had improper intercourse with you; was that before or after you were shot? A. That was before I was shot; they took an ax to cut me, but the ax flew off the handle.

President Wells. They first chopped you with an ax? A. Yes, sir; and struck me in the head with a pistol. They killed my child when they were fooling with me. After they killed my child I went to fight them with all my might. Then Logan stamped me here (pointing to her breast), and somebody else cut out all my jaw teeth, and I did not have a hollow tooth in my head.

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J. J. A. T. Dixon.

The names of several gentlemen have been mentioned in connection with the speakership of the next House of Representatives, and while they are all men of ability, yet we would add one more name to the list—the Hon. J. J. A. T. Dixon, of this county. We believe that Mr. Dixon is the equal in point of executive ability and the knowledge of parliamentary law, of any one who has been named for the position, that he would fill the chair with honor to the State and credit to himself, and that his official acts would be based upon his conscientiousness of right and justice.—Russell Record.

J. J. A. T. Dixon.

We learn through Hon. J. G. Mohler, that Hon. J. J. A. T. Dixon of Russell county, will be a candidate for Speaker of the next House. Mr. Dixon is well qualified, is a Western man and should the honor fall to "the gentleman from Russell," we are sure he would acquire himself creditably.—Hayes City Star.

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